



PUBLICATION

Application for Exemption from certain requirements of the Technical Rules submitted by Western Power

DETERMINATION

The Economic Regulation Authority has published a decision to approve a temporary exemption for Western Power from compliance with certain requirements of its Technical Rules in relation to the additional supply of 11.65 MVA of electricity to the Geraldton Port Authority (**GPA**). The application was made under section 12.40 of the *Electricity Networks Access Code 2004* (**Access Code**).

A copy of the [determination](#) is available on the Authority's website.

BACKGROUND

Technical Rules consist of the standards, procedures and planning criteria governing the construction and operation of an electricity network and are required under the Access Code for all covered networks. Western Power's [Technical Rules](#) are available on the Authority's website.

Western Power submitted an application for a temporary exemption from its Technical Rules to the Authority on 19 October 2012:

- exemption from clause 2.5.2.2, N-1 Criterion, of the Technical Rules, insofar as it applies to the Geraldton Port Authority's additional load of 11.65 MVA such that this additional load will be provided as an N-0 supply from the North Country transmission sub-network.

In response, the Authority published an [issues paper](#) and invited comments from interested parties. The public consultation period ran from 6 November 2012 to 22 November 2012. Two public submissions were received and have been published on the Authority's [website](#).

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